



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**TITLE: EVALUATION OF BAYESIAN NETWORK MODELS FOR DECISION  
SUPPORT**

20 Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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25 Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, having a statutory response period, with extensions, extending through and including June 4, 2009.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Remarks made below to the above captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and **all**

30 **remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this communication.